

HOFHEIMER GETS BUILDING PERMIT

Goes Ahead With Church Hill Theatre Despite Pending Ordinance.

Apparently undaunted by the action of the Common Council on Monday night in adopting an ordinance limiting the district in which moving-picture theatres may be licensed, M. L. Hofheimer secured from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday approval of plans for the picture-house he proposed to erect at 703-707 North Twenty-fifth Street, near the intersection of Jefferson Avenue. The ordinance, which now awaits the concurrent action of the Board of Aldermen, does not prohibit the erection of such buildings, but prohibits their being licensed. Hofheimer, it seems probable that he desires to test the validity of the restrictive ordinance in the courts. The permit authorizes him to erect a one-story brick building to be used as a moving-picture theatre, and the contract for erection awarded to A. C. Houston & Son.

Other building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Murphy's Hotel, Inc., to erect a one-story, concrete, steel and brick power-house in rear of present Eighth Street annex, to cost \$10,000. John J. Doran, to repair frame dwelling, 707 North Twenty-ninth Street, to cost \$300. Life Insurance Company of Virginia, to repair brick building, 217-219 East Broad Street, to cost \$5,000.

EAST END DIVIDED OVER SCHOOL SITE

Without Quorum, Members of Council Committee Have Informal Debate.

The Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities failed of a quorum last night. Chairman Mills was present with Aldermen Mitchell and Powers, but the others failed to put in an appearance. Those present engaged in an informal discussion of city affairs, especially with regard to the duties of this committee. Among other things, it was held that the matter of selecting school sites should come to it under the rules, the people along the northern part of Church Hill having expressed great dissatisfaction with the site selected by the Finance Committee for the new school. The question is one that seems to have many sides, and as it is not probable that it will be built for more than a year, there is no reason for hasty action in regard to it.

The city owns one-fourth of a block on Thirty-fourth Street, between O and P Streets. Condemnation proceedings were had and the report showed that it would cost \$22,000 to acquire the remainder of the block. The School Board said it could get along on a half-block, which would cost \$7,500 in addition to the present city property, but purchase of the entire block was preferable, as providing more adequate playground space. The Finance Committee went over the section and received an option on an entire block on Thirty-fifth Street—a block and a half away from the present site, for \$9,000, which it claimed will meet all requirements. This site belongs to former Alderman S. P. Cowardin.

The neighborhood is divided into factions, and is much excited over the situation, all manner of charges and countercharges and petitions having been circulated. It appears from the records that the Finance Committee provides for the purchase of a site "satisfactory to the Finance Committee," not to cost more than \$22,000. The Finance Committee sees no necessity for paying \$22,000 for part of a block when an entire block a short distance away and in line of growth can be had for \$9,000, and is standing pat on its action, though stormed at from every side. It does not seem probable that any purchase will be made shortly, or that any school building will be authorized in that section until the proposed new Springfield School at Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets has been erected and occupied.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

CANNOT MAKE SCHEDULE

Motorists Are Bothered by New Loop

Southside cars, particularly on the Hull Street line, are having great trouble in making their schedule. This is caused by the use of the Franklin Street loop, which has added two extra blocks to the run. In addition to the extra distance, the motorists are handicapped by the numerous switches they are compelled to throw. On the round trip it is necessary to throw on an average of eight on each line. The Hull Street cars are also blocked frequently on the two railroads which they cross. Superintendent W. P. Bryce, who has charge of these lines, has been spending considerable time on the cars devising ways in which to make up for lost minutes. The motorists are all doing their best, but find it almost impossible to make the round trip on scheduled time. The company is extremely anxious to improve the service on the Southside line, and is awaiting a consultation with the committee appointed four months ago by the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association. For various reasons the committee never has conferred with Superintendent Bryce, although invited to do so. The suggestion of the association was probably a great factor in remedying conditions, and he desires to hear them on the subject.

SELL MANY TAGS

Southside Women Collect \$113.28 for

Instructive Visiting Nurses. Six Southside stations collected \$113.28 yesterday for the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association by the sale of tags. The largest amount came from Swansboro, where the sum of \$27.47 was taken in. At the Southside Shops a general canvass netted \$25. Other amounts collected were: Station 41, Tenth and Hull, \$20.21; Station 42, Tenth and Hull, \$17.41; Station 46, Twelfth and Hull, \$19.46, and \$4.72 from the factories.

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Administrative Board Tables Proposition to Pave Twelfth Street.

Very little was accomplished yesterday by the committee of Southsiders who appeared before the Administrative Board with a request that Twelfth Street, between Decatur and Perry, be paved. The committee was informed that plans for guttering and curbing had already been submitted to the board for approval, and that the situation must be carefully considered before any paving is ordered. If there is any money available the board will authorize the work in the near future. The board adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of Porter Street by heavy trucks. The street has been used considerably in the past few weeks by a line of automobile trucks hauling logs of tobacco. When the smooth paving, which has been authorized by the board, is laid it will be necessary to keep draft vehicles off the street, and as the work will start almost immediately it was thought best by the board to close the street. Major Werner has been notified to take proper steps to see that the order is obeyed.

Commissioner Deeds Property.

On East Thirtieth Street, the court, D. L. Pulliam, special com-

missioner, yesterday deeded to Richard Graham and Della Wiley a piece of property fronting thirty-five feet on the north line of Hull Street, between Twelfth and Twenty-first Streets. The record of the transaction was made in Hustings Court, Part II, the consideration being \$435.25.

Makes Motion for Judgment.

An attorney's memorandum serving notice that a motion for judgment would be instituted by the Virginia Taxi Service Corporation against O'Flaherty & Fulton, was entered yesterday afternoon in Hustings Court, Part II. The amount involved, \$500.78, S. S. Patterson represents the plaintiffs. No declaration was filed.

Man Gets Small Damages.

Damages in the sum of \$325 were awarded yesterday in the suit of P. L. Fountain against J. J. Smith & Company, which has been on trial for two days in Hustings Court, Part II. The plaintiff was seeking the sum of \$2,000 for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of the defendant company, by which he was employed by the Virginia Quarries above Forest Hill Park. The case went to the jury Monday night, but no agreement was reached until yesterday morning. Edwin P. Cox represented Fountain. The defendants were represented by W. Kirk Matthews.

With Justice Maurice.

In Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning Robert Wells, a carpenter, was fined \$2.50 and costs by Justice H. Maurice for driving a truck and unable to care for himself.

Arthur James, colored, charged in a warrant issued by Justice Wright for wife with nonsupport, was ordered to pay her the sum of \$5 weekly. Bond for faithful performance of law of the court's decree was required.

Children Clean Up To-Morrow.

Southside school children will be given a holiday to-morrow in order that they may assist in cleaning up the city. The work will be given to pupils by the teacher to be taken home and filled out by the parents when the child has cleaned up the premises. Southside pupils who attend the John Marshall High School will also be given this day off.

Start to Build Factory.

Grounds for the new plant of the Manchester Board and Paper Company, the new factory will be erected near the foot of Hull Street, between Perry and the river, on the site of the building destroyed by fire six months ago. The building will be of brick and concrete, and will be modern throughout. The contract for the work has been given to J. T. Nuckolls & Company. This same concern is now engaged in the construction of the Southern Manufacturing Company's concrete annex on Ninth Street, between Perry and McDonough, and the new Bank and Merchants' Bank, at Twelfth and Hull Streets.

Minstrels Good Attraction.

Quite a good sum was realized last night by a performance of the Maslin Bacon Minstrels in Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, Swansboro, for the benefit of the building fund. The local company was assisted by Brauer, the handuff king, in his specialty.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lowry, Mrs. T. H. Crowley, of Roanoke, is also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lowry.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders, wife of Sergeant Saunders, is critically ill at her home, 101 East Thirtieth Street. She has been in ill health for several weeks, and her condition last night was such much concern.

Want Higher Rate to Virginia Beach

Railroad's Witnesses Heard, and Case Is Continued to May 20.

After part of the testimony had been taken yesterday in the application of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company to be permitted to increase its passenger rates on the electric division between Norfolk and Virginia Beach, a halt was ordered by the commission. The town of Virginia Beach, through its attorney, Judge A. J. Ackiss, appeared and asked to be made a party defendant. It was said that it had not had time to prepare its defense to the petition, and wanted time. The case was granted by the commission, which postponed the hearing to May 20, at 10 o'clock.

In substance, the railroad desires such rearrangement of its rates as will permit it to charge 40 cents instead of the present price of 25 cents for the round trip between Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Colonel Rodman appeared for the railroad. Its witnesses were M. B. Hawkins, secretary and assistant to the president; F. L. Nicholson, chief engineer; W. L. Bird, auditor, and C. P. Dugan, superintendent of transportation.

The evidence was to the effect that the existing rates are unprofitable and commensurate with the distance traveled and service rendered.

CABELL DISCARDS POLITICS FOR LAW

Former United States Commissioner Not to Head Republican State Ticket, He Says.

Despite the fact that his name is frequently mentioned in political circles as the probable nominee of the Republican party to oppose Henry C. Stuart next fall for Governor, Royal E. Cabell, former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made it plain yesterday to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch that he has returned to his native city to resume the practice of law and not to plunge into Virginia politics.

"I haven't anything to say about the political situation," said Mr. Cabell. "I have been strictly out of politics for three years. I know nothing of the situation here in Virginia and certainly do not intend to allow my name to be used to interfere with the practice of law, which I have come here to resume."

"The last time I mixed in a political fight," he said, with a smile, "I was licked to a frazzle, and I am not looking for more trouble. I have not thought about politics in more than a general way. Politics always interest me, but I honestly believe I am through with active politics."

The above declaration, while given with a smiling countenance, was delivered in a manner that did not leave room for doubt of Mr. Cabell's sincerity. Mr. Cabell, who was postmaster of Richmond, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, delegate at-large from Virginia to the Republican National Convention and for years a leader in his party, has renounced the active fight, and if any further political honors are conferred upon him in the future, they will not come of his seeking. He is arranging his law offices in the rooms of his brother, P. H. C. Cabell, in the Travelers Building.

In the strongly Republican Federal building Mr. Cabell is generally mentioned as the possible leader of the party ticket next fall, yet it appears that this is little more than idle talk.

ACTION OF COURT MAY NOT BE LEGAL

Lawyers Question Tribunal's Right to Change Sentences of Labor Leaders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, May 6.—Leading Washington lawyers seriously questioned today the right of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to change the sentence of the United States against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, for alleged violation of the injunction in the Bucks Stove and Range Company case in 1907.

It was the consensus of opinion that the law grants no such power to an appellate tribunal.

Mr. Gompers, who is ill at his home here, has been apprised of the finding of the court, and was surprised at the action taken, but was in no condition to discuss it.

The general impression here is that Gompers and his associates may sue out a writ of error to remove the case to the United States Supreme Court for review under the provision of law that a constitutional question is involved.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Most Serious Problem of To-Day. Due Largely to Sickness. Read This Letter.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—That the high cost of living is due largely to sickness, especially among the women folk, no one can doubt, but in the following letter from Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of this place, it is brought more forcibly home to us. "Before I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, my back and head would hurt so bad, day and night, I thought the pain would kill me. I was unable to attend to any of my household duties."

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SEVENTH AND GRACE STREETS

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Telephone 1455, Petersburg, Va., May 6.

The new Third Presbyterian Church will be organized in this city next Sunday afternoon by the commission of ministers and ruling elders appointed for that purpose by East Hanover Presbytery at the recent session. The ceremonies will take place at Westminster Chapel, on West Washington Street, which is under the control and supervision of the Second Church. The Rev. James Woodrow Hassell, of Fredericksburg, who is about to graduate from the United Theological Seminary, will be the first pastor of the new church.

DEATH OF MRS. COOLEY.

Never Rallies From Stroke of Apoplexy, Recently Suffered.

Mrs. Rosa Cooley, wife of John H. Cooley, died yesterday afternoon in her sixty-third year. While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Peterson, on Pearl Street, several days ago, she was stricken with apoplexy, from which she never rallied. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, William Cooley, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Powhatan Alley and Mrs. Fred Peterson, of this city.

BAD MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Number of Persons Are Victimized by

A number of persons in this city have been recently victimized by a sharper whose identity has not been established. His scheme, which was successful, was to so manipulate notes of different denominations by cutting and pasting as to be able to pass them on the unwary in exchange for purchases. When these notes got into the hands of the police, they were discovered and they were rejected. A government secret service map was sent down to Petersburg to work up the case, and, assisted by the police, he spent ten days or two weeks trying to trace up the swindler, but without avail. Many of the false notes were found in the possession of persons who had been recently and unknowingly deceived in the channels of business, but it was impossible to get back to the man who put them in circulation. The scheme is said to have been a very profitable one to the swindler, who is not probably operating in some other field.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

White Man Gets Term of Ninety Days for Stealing Watch.

Jack Thompson, a white man, was sentenced to jail for ninety days this morning for larceny. He was charged with stealing a watch, the property of a fellow-boarder at a house in the western part of the city, and was adjudged guilty.

TO VISIT BOHEMIANS.

Priest of Baltimore Will Conduct Special Services.

The Rev. Father Suplik, a Bohemian priest, of Baltimore, will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city, May 15-20 for the benefit of the Bohemian members of the congregation. Later he will go to Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties, where there are large Bohemian colonies.

General News Notes.

It is expected that the contract for the erection of a five-story, forty or fifty-room apartment-house, to be located in South Sycamore Street, facing Central Park, will be awarded in a short time. The cost will probably be \$100,000.

The little son of the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Spooner is quite ill.

Successful revival meetings are in progress at the Grove Avenue Baptist and Blandford Methodist Episcopal Churches.

The Retail Merchants' Association has over 120 members, composed of the business firms and men of the city, and it is doing good work in advancing the interests of the trade.

Robert Roper, who has been confined to his home for some weeks as the result of a stroke of paralysis, was able to be out on the streets to-day.

A Notable Response.

The services at the High Street M. E. Church Sunday on the reopening of the edifice after extensive interior improvements, were of very interesting character. The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., a former pastor, preached in the morning, and Presiding Elder J. K. Joliff, also a former pastor, preached at night. A crowded congregation was present at each service. The improvements cost between \$1,700 and \$1,800, and at the morning service a request was made for contributions to pay off this indebtedness. The response, prompt and in keeping with the known liberality of the church, was equal to the need of the occasion. Within thirty minutes over \$5,000 was subscribed, enough to meet the indebtedness.

COMMISSION FORM WINS.

Bristol, Tenn., Will Change From Present System.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., May 6.—Bristol, Tenn., to-day voted to adopt the commission form of government instead of continuing the aldermanic system, the proposition carrying by a majority of 18 out of 629 votes cast. John H. Faucci, a commission form advocate, was elected Mayor, defeating Mayor L. H. Gammon by thirty votes. The commission form aldermen were elected with one exception. The winners for aldermen are as follows: Paul Harrell, R. H. Smith, W. T. Neely and Joseph Pile. The proposition for a commission having carried, another election will be ordered to choose two commissioners at a salary of \$1,200 each.

Judgment Contested.

The verdict and judgment for \$221.50 entered in the Law and Equity Court on Monday in the case of A. D. Price



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